



August 22, 2026

*To Love and Be Loved
An Inclusive Community
welcoming each and all as
the beloved of God. We
are ecumenical; we
celebrate the rich heritage
of Catholic spirituality while
honoring all spiritual
traditions. We strive for
justice and peace and
respond to the call of
discipleship by loving
deeply and in prayer and
service.*

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Church of the Beloved
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Emergencies:

Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562
Mother Alice: 719.573.4904
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Our Leadership:

Parish Council: Susan
Reese, Jeannie Truillo,
Ralph Reschke, and
Tammy Gabel, Amy Frisbie.
Greg will continue as our
Treasurer only

Church of the Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

The 21st Week of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Ps 67; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church.

ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES SCHEDULE

August 16-29: Bishop Kae 720.232.1562

Needed: Additional Eucharistic Ministers and A/V Ministry volunteers. Training is provided. Both ministries are essential for our community to thrive and be present to all. Speak to Greg G about Eucharistic Ministry or Bishop Kae about A/V.

Sharing our Invitation: Here's an opportunity to reach out:
Harvest Fest in Thornton on October 3rd, about 12,000 in attendance with activities for all ages. We could get a 10x10 foot space. \$55 for a booth. Website for Harvest fest We need at least 12-15 volunteers to staff the booth from 9 a.m. – 5 pm. Parishioners could contact anyone on the marketing team if they are interested in volunteering for a 2 hour shift. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. We need responses by August 24th.

AT A GLANCE



Thursday, Sept 3rd, 6 p.m. Regional Council meeting on zoom
Sept 6th Sunday, 7 a.m. Labyrinth Walk and Centering Prayer
Sept. 7th Regional Prayer and picnic 11am to 2 p.m.
Sept 8, Tuesday at 6:15 Parish Council
Sept. 9, Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Social Justice

Saturday, Sept. 12 – our Feast Day celebration:
Mass for All Ages and potluck

**We'll set up the round tables in the sanctuary
for Mass and to share our meal. Many hands make light work!**

Tuesday, Sept 22nd, 6:30 pm Pastoral Care Team

Synod Delegates:

House of Laity: Linda Land-Closson (alternate), Sara Bobak, Kelly Johnson, Lorraine Gutierrez

House of Pastors: Mother Christy and Amy Frisbie

Rocky Mountain Regional Council Representatives:
Mother Christy and Dennis Giblin. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

See the website for Ministry Teams

Home Visits/Communion-

We have both clergy and lay members who are happy to come to your home if you are sick, discouraged, isolated, or in need of a friend. Visitors may also bring Eucharist. Please contact Mother Alice if you would like a visit and we will set it up. We do not forget you and we respect your privacy – so don't hesitate to request a visit. Visits are confidential. Pastoral care team members: Aleta, Maureen, Mary, Cabrini, Margaret, and our clergy.

Listening Team

On rare occasions, when a conflict arises of a sensitive and/or ethical nature and the issue cannot be resolved by normal means, the Parish Council may engage our 3-person Listening Team, an unbiased, confidential, investigative team. At the Church of the Beloved, we want you to know your voice will be heard.

Saturday, Sept. 26th

Retirement reception for Mother Alice following Mass

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is gearing up for our yearly Fall Hats and Scarves Social Justice Project. We welcome handmade and store bought donations. May we donate from our hearts so that our Sisters and Brothers, in need, will feel the warmth of God's Love for them in the upcoming winter months. Collection date TBD.

Back to School Drive: We are doing a snack/school supply drive for Cabrini's school, Westview Elementary School. Please see the list of items they need. This drive will run through the end of August.

School Supplies

24 count crayons, Colored Pencils, Kids scissors, Pencil Sharpeners (small plastic ones), Black Expo Markers, Small Composition Notebooks, Kleenex, Decks of playing cards

Snacks

Individually wrapped snacks, NO NUTS, Crackers, Fruit Rollups, Pretzels, Cookies, Chips, Applesauce Pouches/cups, Beef Sticks ex. Slim Jim's.

Sincerely, The Social Justice Ministry

Growing Home is our Food Bank for

September. <https://growinghome.org/get-involved/donate/>

They are in need of non-perishable foods that can be brought to the church in the month of September.

Sincerely, The Social Justice Ministry



CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Our next Parish Council Meeting is at 6:15 PM on September 8th,

Our next regional council meeting is Thursday, September 3rd at 6 p.m. on zoom. Contact Dennis or Christy for the zoom link.

Save the Date:



September 7 Regional ECC Picnic and Prayer, Labor Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. EB Rains Park, Northglenn

Durable Medical Equipment closet: The NUCC and COB share a closet of equipment to loan out: Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, commodes, toilet raisers, etc. Contact us to borrow or donate equipment.



ECC link: <https://www.rmrc-ecc.com>

COB link

<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc/nstagram>

USER NAME:

churchofthebelovedecc

Interested in what is going on around the ECC? ECC Facebook page for members only.

ECC has a private FB page, for ECC members only and we would love for you to consider joining and making posts on the page.

Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Dinner and baskets to win.

Details will follow shortly.

Volunteers to help with securing gifts for baskets, making baskets, set up and tear down please contact:

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OUR CHURCH SIGN PLANTER



Thank you to all who brought soil for the planter. If you wanted to bring some soil in, it's not too late...we are so close to filling it and there will be some compaction. Again, thank you for all the soil.

Are You CPR/AED Certified? Please let one of the Pastoral Team or Parish Council Members know. We'd like to get an idea of how many and which of our members are certified and will likely be arranging for a certification/recertification training soon.

Mary, Jesus', Mother, has asked us to pray for Peace. **We pray a weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 7PM** on our regular zoom link. Please join us. Thank you.

And/or pray the Rosary with Church of Holy Family on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. with Cara Thompson. Join Church of the Holy Family's Zoom Meeting: [link](#)



Feeling A Pinch: \$ Need Assistance??? In these days, members may need some help making ends meet. We stand with our members; your distress is our distress. Truly. If you are experiencing food insecurity, need help with prescription costs, partial rent or mortgage, funds for gas, meals, transportation, just leave a message on our church phone. Your message will be kept confidential and one of our clergy members will be in touch with you. We have financial reserves and other means for assistance. The church number is 303.489.7046



Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth
Sunday September 6th, 7:00AM in person and on zoom. All are welcome. No experience necessary just a desire to be in God's deep silence in community.

Educational, social justice and current events as related to our gospel values and topics of interest to the entire communion, shared respectfully, will be welcomed. It is a great way for all of us to stay connected! Here is the link -then click on "join the group."

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1757980855035329>

Pat: Church Key
Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.

Support for our neighbors: Colorado Rapid Response Network Hotline 1-844-864-8341. See our website for more information.

Reminder: Audio recordings of the gospel proclamation and the homily are available on our website– to listen again or tune in if you missed it.

Another Reminder If for some reason you don't receive the bulletin, please let me know....Pat

COB FORMAL MEMBERSHIP. Are you interested in becoming a formal member of the Church of the Beloved Community? Want to know more about what that means? Text, call/ email Mother Alice



What do you want to post on a bulletin board at the church? Education, opportunities, thank you notes, etc. And if you want to post something, send it to Pat.

For Mass: Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0Ull3emRiZz09>

If you would like to dial in by phone without video, call 1 346 248 7799. You will then be asked to enter the Meeting ID: 719 573 5454
Passcode if requested: 10500



Dear Lord - grant me understanding and patience with those who seem hard to love. Help me accept them as You have accepted me. Amen.

Remember, a top banana is supported by the rest of the bunch.